

Thursday, January 23, 1997

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S671–S689

Measures Introduced: Four bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 200–203, S.J. Res. 11, and S. Res. 23–25. **Page S676**

Measures Passed:

Parliamentarian Emeritus: Senate agreed to S. Res. 23, designating Alan Scott Frumin as a Parliamentarian Emeritus. **Page S672**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 1:44 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Monday, January 27, 1997, for a pro forma session. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S689.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies concluded hearings to examine the role of the Federal Government in assisting certain students improve their academic standing, focusing on approaches to improving English language skills and the use of ebonics, after receiving testimony from Representative Waters; Carolyn M. Gettridge,

Oakland Unified School District, and Toni Cook and Michael Lampkins, both of the Oakland Board of Education, all of Oakland, California; Amos C. Brown, National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., San Francisco, California; Orlando L. Taylor, Howard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and Michael Casserly, Council of the Great City Schools, both of Washington, D.C.; Robert L. Williams, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri; William Labov, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; and Armstrong Williams, Los Angeles, California.

MEDICARE REFORM

Committee on the Budget: Committee held hearings on proposals to reform the Medicare system and budget implications of Medicare policy, receiving testimony from Jacob J. Lew, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget; Gail R. Wilensky, Project HOPE, Bethesda, Maryland, former Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration; H. Edward Frech III, University of California, Santa Barbara; and Karen Davis, Commonwealth Fund, New York, New York.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, January 28.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting \$4,362,646 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1997 through February 28, 1998, and \$4,480,028 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1998 through February 28, 1999.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 105th Congress.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action—

The House was not in session today. The House will next meet on Tuesday, February 4, 1997.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
JANUARY 24, 1997
Senate

No meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 27 through February 1, 1997

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will meet for a pro forma session.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any legislative or executive items cleared for consideration.

(Senate will recess on *Tuesday, January 28, 1997*, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

House Chamber

The House is not in session.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: January 28, business meeting, to consider the nomination of Andrew M. Cuomo, of New York, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 11 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: January 28, to hold hearings on the Congressional Budget Office economic and budget outlook, 10 a.m., SD-608.

January 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposals for long-term Social Security reform, 10 a.m., SD-608.

January 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the consumer price index, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: January 29, to hold hearings on the nomination of Rodney E. Slater, of Arkansas, to be Secretary of Transportation, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: January 29, to hold an organizational meeting, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

January 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Federico Peña, to be Secretary of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: January 28, to hold an organizational meeting, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

January 31, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Rodney E. Slater, of Arkansas, to be Secretary of Transportation, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: January 28, to hold an organizational meeting; to be followed by hearings on the final report of the Advisory Commission to Study the Consumer Price Index, 10 a.m., SD-215.

January 30, Full Committee, to resume hearings on the final report of the Advisory Commission to Study the Consumer Price Index, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: January 29, to hold hearings on the nomination of Bill Richardson, of New Mexico, to be the Representative of the United States to the United Nations with the rank of Ambassador, and the Representative of the United States in the Security Council of the United Nations, 10 a.m., SD-419.

January 30, Full Committee, to hold an organizational meeting, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: January 29, to hold an organizational meeting, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: January 30, business meeting, to consider pending committee business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: January 29, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Rules and Administration: January 28, to hold hearings on the nomination of Alan M. Hantman, of New Jersey, to be Architect of the Capitol, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

January 28, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider the nomination of Alan M. Hantman, of New Jersey, to be Architect of the Capitol, 10:15 a.m., SR-301.

January 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine campaign finance reform proposals, including S. 57, and on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Federal Election Commission (FEC), 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Small Business: January 29, to hold an organizational meeting, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence: January 28, closed business meeting, to consider pending committee business, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

January 29, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

House Committees

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, January 29, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on recent steps by the FDA and other federal agencies to address the health threat posed by transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs), including so-called "Mad Cow Disease," 1 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Monday, January 27

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 4

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will meet for a pro forma session.

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday, February 4: The House will meet in Joint Session with the Senate to receive the President's State of the Union Address.



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